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the following rail shipments passed through Horka railroad station, in the directions indicated, between 21 and 31 August 1955:

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**a. Westbound.**

Date in August	Coke Cars	Coke Tons	Hard Coal Cars	Hard Coal Tons	Lime Lumps Cars	Lime Lumps Tons	Benzene Cars	Benzene Tons	Miscellaneous Goods Cars	Miscellaneous Goods Tons
21	56	1087	124	2654	3	63	-	-	-	-
22	49	954	130	2767	7	133	-	-	4	59
23	30	542	152	3162	-	-	3	97	3	36
24	77	1345	159	3319	2	42	-	-	-	-
25	34	642	151	3141	11	214	-	-	-	-
26	59	1098	179	3850	-	-	3	55	1	21
27	32	611	147	3085	8	156	-	-	2	21
28	45	863	133	2815	15	298	-	-	2	27
29	21	381	105	2310	4	70	-	-	1	20
30	63	1089	176	3786	9	157	3	81	1	15
31	43	842	140	3012	6	105	-	-	-	-

Miscellaneous goods included zinc white, zinc plates, naphtalene, leather, woolen cloth, and piece goods. Since about mid-August, incoming shipments of coke and coal from Poland decreased. Rarely more than 3 to 4 shipments were daily dispatched from Legninia and 6 to 8 shipments from Horka. Half of the total number of locomotives returned empty.

**b. Eastbound.**

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Date in August	Potash Cars	Potash Tons	Gasoline Cars	Gasoline Tons	Liquid Chlorine Cars	Liquid Chlorine Tons	Calcium Chloride Cars	Calcium Chloride Tons	Cement Cars	Cement Tons
21	52	695	11	411	1	14	-	-	12	203
22	43	750	-	-	-	-	2	29	4	68
23	76	1293	-	-	1	15	-	-	5	76

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24	51	914	6	95	-	-	1	17	2	30
25	64	711	-	-	1	15	-	-	5	83
26	96	3669	-	-	2	39	2	34	5	76
27	11	195	21	733	2	64	-	-	3	50
28	57	978	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	347
29	49	842	-	-	1	18	2	31	2	50
30	63	1098	14	425	-	-	1	15	19	300
31	105	1820	-	-	5	75	-	-	10	177

Date in August	Sulphur Lumps		Machine Parts		Fluorite		Bit Wood		Miscellaneous Goods	
	Cars	Tons	Cars	Tons	Cars	Tons	Cars	Tons	Cars	Tons

21	3	55	2	18	5	100	2	38	7	85
22	3	52	2	7	4	80	5	97	6	63
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19	14	213
24	2	31	4	47	13	253	-	-	4	20
25	-	-	1	5	-	-	3	53	11	134
26	2	36	-	-	10	203	-	-	15	192
27	1	15	3	20	3	57	-	-	2	31
28	-	-	-	-	7	139	6	114	18	86
29	2	32	5	41	2	40	-	-	8	116
30	1	16	-	-	9	175	4	78	3	47
31	1	15	2	33	1	19	-	-	6	65

Miscellaneous goods included corundum, lignite tar oil, monochlorobenzene, chemicals, Sivexol, gypsum armatures, bicycles, concave glass, rayon staple, cellulose, and piece goods.

Comment: During the third 10 days of August, hard coal imports from Ireland decreased to a daily average of 145 carloads. Since railroad coal stocks increased in mid-August, it must be concluded that service coal was shipped by water since mid-August.

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